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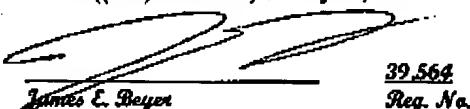
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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims;
- Amendments to the Drawings; and
- Remarks.